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## REMARKS

The Examiner's Amendment mailed February 27, 2006, created antecedent basis issues in several claims and other issues with the claims. This reply amends claims 10, 37, 38 and 45 and cancels claim 18 to correct these issues.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with the filing of this reply, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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